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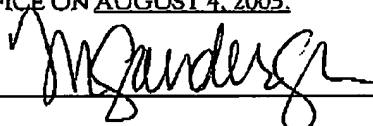
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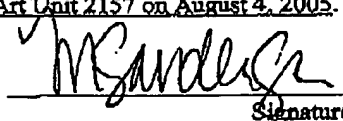
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No amendments are submitted herein. A copy of the claims is attached as a courtesy to the Examiner.

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